

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED  
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Turkeys Tested

There were 262, 811 heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies during September for pullorum disease, compared with 403, 425 in September 1961--a decrease of 35 percent. Testings of heavy white breeds were 28 percent less than in September 1961--127, 146 compared with 176, 301 in September last year. Other heavy breeds (mostly broadbreasted bronze) tested totaled 135, 665--down 40 percent from the 227, 124 tested in September 1961. During the months July through September, testings of heavy white breeds totaled 238, 319--down 42 percent from this period last year. Other heavy breeds tested July through September totaled 166, 382--down 57 percent from the 387, 662 tested during these months last year. Light breed turkeys tested during September totaled 24, 610--up 62 percent from September 1961. Testings July through September totaled 56, 043--up 8 percent from comparable period in 1961.

Chickens Tested

There were 2, 651, 595 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested in September--up 9 percent from September 1961. The cumulative July through September total was 6, 575, 846--up 5 percent from these months in 1961. Chickens tested in September for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks totaled 736, 284--down 7 percent from September 1961. Testings during the months July through September 1962 totaled 1, 627, 970--down 2 percent from these months in 1961.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division:	During September							
	Heavy		Other		Total		Light breeds	
	white breeds		heavy breeds		all heavy breeds			
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	160	0	0	0	160	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.	160	0	0	0	160	0	0	0
N.Y.	1,328	0	0	0	1,328	0	0	0
N.J.	417	470	0	0	417	470	0	0
Pa.	0	159	0	0	0	159	0	0
M.A.	1,745	629	0	0	1,745	629	0	0
Ohio	0	2,697	0	0	0	2,697	0	8,079
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,191
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	4,990	0	1,958	0	6,948	0	0	0
Wis.	37,922	7,524	0	0	37,922	7,524	0	0
E.N.C.	42,912	10,221	1,958	0	44,870	10,221	0	11,270
Minn.	39,799	38,286	46,701	52,964	86,500	91,250	0	564
Iowa	0	0	7,907	0	7,907	0	0	0
Mo.	4,003	0	3,610	0	7,613	0	0	3,386
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	2,773	0	2,773	0	0	0
W.N.C.	43,802	38,286	60,991	52,964	104,793	91,250	0	3,950
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	11,823	8,034	0	0	11,823	8,034	6,292	1,499
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.C.	0	8,040	10,698	7,407	10,698	15,447	0	0
S.C.	3,565	2,137	503	850	4,068	2,987	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.A.	15,388	18,211	11,201	8,257	26,589	26,468	6,292	1,499
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,333
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	780	972
Texas	9,245	10,724	6,583	5,622	15,828	16,346	2,760	756
W.S.C.	9,245	10,724	6,583	5,622	15,828	16,346	3,540	4,061
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	1,470	0	1,470	0	0	0
Oreg.	2,131	599	20,136	8,987	22,267	9,586	2,800	0
Calif.	60,918	48,476	124,785	59,835	185,703	108,311	2,588	3,830
Pac.	63,049	49,075	146,391	68,822	209,440	117,897	5,388	3,830
U.S.	176,301	127,146	227,124	135,665	403,425	262,811	15,220	24,610

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	1,359	0	0	0	1,359	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	546	0	0	0	546	0	0	0
F.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	2,725	0	0	0	2,725	0	0	0
N.E.	4,630	0	0	0	4,630	0	0	0
N.Y.	1,328	0	0	0	1,328	0	0	0
N.J.	417	470	0	0	417	470	0	0
Pa.	0	159	0	0	0	159	0	109
M.A.	1,745	629	0	0	1,745	629	0	109
Ohio	8,049	6,339	0	0	8,049	6,339	1,931	11,503
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,799	3,191
Ill.	249	0	0	0	249	0	0	0
Mich.	6,542	0	1,958	0	8,500	0	0	2,035
Wis.	52,653	21,379	0	0	52,653	21,379	0	0
E.N.C.	67,493	27,718	1,958	0	69,451	27,718	3,730	16,729
Minn.	109,694	65,588	52,033	52,964	161,727	118,552	7,951	564
Iowa	0	0	7,907	0	7,907	0	250	0
Mo.	4,003	0	3,610	526	7,613	526	8,658	10,394
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,285
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	2,773	0	2,773	0	0	0
W.N.C.	113,697	65,588	66,323	53,490	180,020	119,078	16,859	13,243
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	15,198	10,580	0	0	15,198	10,580	10,374	3,200
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,442	2,493
N.C.	5,519	8,040	24,525	18,213	30,044	26,253	0	0
S.C.	16,132	10,904	503	850	16,635	11,754	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,577	0
S.A.	36,849	29,524	25,028	19,063	61,877	48,587	16,393	5,693
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,333
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	780	972
Texas	24,202	15,200	29,781	14,603	53,983	29,803	2,760	756
W.S.C.	24,202	15,200	29,781	14,603	53,983	29,803	3,540	4,061
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	2,323	0	2,323	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	2,323	0	2,323	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	1,470	0	1,470	0	0	0
Oreg.	4,876	5,360	36,452	8,987	41,328	14,347	8,506	12,378
Calif.	160,436	94,300	224,327	70,239	384,763	164,539	3,097	3,830
Pac.	165,312	99,660	262,249	79,226	427,561	178,886	11,603	16,208
U.S.	413,928	238,319	387,662	166,382	801,590	404,701	52,125	56,043

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961-62	1962-63	Percent change from last year	1961-62	1962-63	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
July	72,391	47,767	- 34	72,391	47,767	- 24,624	- 34
August	165,236	63,406	- 62	237,627	111,173	-126,454	- 53
September	176,301	127,146	- 28	413,928	238,319	-175,609	- 42
October	184,558			598,486			
November	220,486			818,972			
December	205,210			1,024,182			
January	186,331			1,210,513			
February	130,302			1,340,815			
March	52,325			1,393,140			
April	57,472			1,450,612			
May	39,258			1,489,870			
June	46,545			1,536,415			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	57,257	9,899	- 83	57,257	9,899	- 47,358	- 83
August	103,281	20,818	- 80	160,538	30,717	-129,821	- 81
September	227,124	135,665	- 40	387,662	166,382	-221,280	- 57
October	443,271			830,933			
November	476,341			1,307,274			
December	370,821			1,678,095			
January	339,677			2,017,772			
February	163,877			2,181,649			
March	54,549			2,236,198			
April	45,759			2,281,957			
May	12,491			2,294,448			
June	4,724			2,299,172			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
July	129,648	57,666	- 56	129,648	57,666	- 71,982	- 56
August	268,517	84,224	- 69	398,165	141,890	-256,275	- 64
September	403,425	262,811	- 35	801,590	404,701	-396,889	- 50
October	627,829			1,429,419			
November	696,827			2,126,246			
December	576,031			2,702,277			
January	526,008			3,228,285			
February	294,179			3,522,464			
March	106,874			3,629,338			
April	103,231			3,732,569			
May	51,749			3,784,318			
June	51,269			3,835,587			

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961-62	1962-63	Percent change from last year	1961-62	1962-63	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
<u>Light breeds</u>							
July	18,667	9,842	- 47	18,667	9,842	- 8,825	- 47
August	18,238	21,591	+ 18	36,905	31,433	- 5,472	- 15
September	15,220	24,610	+ 62	52,125	56,043	+ 3,918	+ 8
October	21,947			74,072			
November	17,408			91,480			
December	32,717			124,197			
January	43,616			167,813			
February	51,146			218,959			
March	30,651			249,610			
April	25,613			275,223			
May	21,783			297,006			
June	20,421			317,427			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	148,315	67,508	- 54	148,315	67,508	- 80,807	- 54
August	286,755	105,815	- 63	435,070	173,323	-261,747	- 60
September	418,645	287,421	- 31	853,715	460,744	-392,971	- 46
October	649,776			1,503,491			
November	714,235			2,217,726			
December	608,748			2,826,474			
January	569,624			3,396,098			
February	345,325			3,741,423			
March	137,525			3,878,948			
April	128,844			4,007,792			
May	73,532			4,081,324			
June	71,690			4,153,014			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	166,251	126,731	32,140	28,527
N. H.	52,126	44,020	171	3,276
Vt.	1,008	1,014	2,340	4,436
Mass.	18,702	37,564	31,178	6,310
R. I.	1,958	0	8,664	1,489
Conn.	25,688	11,816	26,036	43,042
N. E.	265,733	221,145	100,529	87,080
N. Y.	4,975	1,062	46,925	45,937
N. J.	8,873	12,440	25,488	34,757
Pa.	97,460	91,037	46,354	73,280
M. A.	111,308	104,539	118,767	153,974
Ohio	16,644	17,465	35,270	46,718
Ind.	111,932	120,700	45,958	49,057
Ill.	13,899	3,153	105,878	98,424
Mich.	6,369	1,952	13,919	9,924
Wis.	14,542	9,019	11,860	6,408
E. N. C.	163,386	152,289	212,885	210,531
Minn.	6,112	23,276	53,943	39,768
Iowa	8,465	2,655	74,139	29,272
Mo.	47,747	88,056	1,969	5,670
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	9,033	3,298
Nebr.	927	0	7,501	5,190
Kans.	826	3,726	3,644	2,458
W. N. C.	64,077	117,713	150,229	85,656
Del.	77,694	79,157	0	0
Md.	61,535	47,273	2,059	3,301
Va.	143,001	103,781	3,780	11,012
W. Va.	7,476	7,723	1,507	1,174
N. C.	372,534	388,776	30,402	36,131
S. C.	18,695	12,948	25,739	2,503
Ga.	561,581	612,612	18,600	14,546
Fla.	20,376	5,324	5,651	24,210
S. A.	1,262,892	1,257,594	87,738	92,877
Ky.	20,054	0	10,175	0
Tenn.	17,347	26,874	6,623	5,314
Ala.	174,255	247,913	19,393	1,224
Miss.	113,831	119,514	7,522	0
E. S. C.	325,487	394,301	43,713	6,538
Ark.	119,139	278,263	0	5,916
La.	15,086	0	0	0
Okla.	7,735	12,312	11,491	1,856
Texas	3,914	14,675	21,062	29,527
W. S. C.	145,874	305,250	32,553	37,299
Mont.	1,514	4,499	13,064	16,694
Idaho	0	0	0	1,948
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	2,593	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	943	0	5,644	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	2,457	4,499	21,301	18,642
Wash.	23,373	22,735	22,726	7,468
Oreg.	26,922	26,774	3,522	8,989
Calif.	36,373	44,756	1,482	27,230
Pac.	86,668	94,265	27,730	43,687
U. S.	2,427,882	2,651,595	795,445	736,284

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	405,503	327,182	60,387	59,710
N. H.	159,613	126,414	3,950	12,517
Vt.	13,062	3,920	13,897	19,411
Mass.	78,643	91,711	103,822	64,075
R. I.	6,064	5,210	8,664	1,489
Conn.	70,410	42,122	90,210	96,248
N. E.	733,295	596,559	280,930	253,450
N. Y.	12,807	6,058	81,077	75,566
N. J.	42,523	52,023	42,819	72,940
Pa.	231,468	201,454	119,687	162,997
M. A.	286,798	259,535	243,583	311,503
Ohio	50,818	28,683	43,260	68,817
Ind.	253,335	211,483	91,958	115,561
Ill.	15,277	3,869	135,759	108,555
Mich.	14,826	8,007	22,322	25,427
Wis.	27,647	25,450	13,025	18,754
E. N. C.	361,903	277,492	306,324	337,114
Minn.	34,727	58,716	92,257	56,605
Iowa	13,239	2,655	101,034	52,033
Mo.	148,406	149,426	3,202	6,973
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	10,291	3,298
Nebr.	927	458	10,026	7,698
Kans.	20,737	5,078	20,419	17,744
W. N. C.	218,036	216,333	237,229	144,351
Del.	214,416	221,977	0	0
Md.	121,897	104,985	2,680	4,259
Va.	273,035	232,736	13,412	32,786
W. Va.	9,089	8,602	1,507	4,854
N. C.	775,035	1,056,272	72,089	81,023
S. C.	55,919	48,860	28,712	9,281
Ga.	1,425,721	1,550,106	109,350	54,396
Fla.	61,677	56,753	39,608	67,579
S. A.	2,936,789	3,280,291	267,358	254,178
Ky.	34,474	0	10,175	3,698
Tenn.	54,275	73,390	9,989	24,729
Ala.	397,843	513,803	39,059	38,009
Miss.	396,489	447,308	20,882	11,607
E. S. C.	883,081	1,034,501	80,105	78,043
Ark.	443,669	535,143	30,243	35,542
La.	49,629	78,971	0	3,232
Okla.	16,734	20,449	12,039	1,856
Texas	43,745	24,479	55,511	68,258
W. S. C.	553,777	659,042	97,793	108,888
Mont.	3,242	4,499	21,993	16,694
Idaho	0	0	0	1,948
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	5,203	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	2,478
Utah	943	1,696	7,147	2,827
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	4,185	6,195	34,343	23,947
Wash.	59,205	40,682	48,095	39,069
Oreg.	52,871	60,892	14,854	11,149
Calif.	169,007	144,324	55,013	66,278
Pac.	281,083	245,898	117,962	116,496
U. S.	6,258,947	6,575,846	1,665,627	1,627,970

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Chickens tested by State Agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961-62	1962-63	Percent change from last year	1961-62	1962-63	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
For broiler production :							
July	1,631,001	1,653,267	+ 1	1,631,001	1,653,267	+ 22,266	+ 1
August	2,200,064	<u>1/</u> 2,270,984	+ 3	3,831,065	3,924,251	+ 93,186	+ 2
September	2,427,882	2,651,595	+ 9	6,258,947	6,575,846	+ 316,899	+ 5
October	3,131,692			9,390,639			
November	2,890,955			12,281,594			
December	2,573,654			14,855,248			
January	2,739,995			17,595,243			
February	2,338,012			19,933,255			
March	2,157,597			22,090,852			
April	1,873,153			23,964,005			
May	1,376,484			25,340,489			
June	1,539,823			26,880,312			
Egg-type chickens :							
July	325,662	413,083	+ 27	325,662	413,083	+ 87,421	+ 27
August	544,520	<u>1/</u> 478,603	- 12	870,182	891,686	+ 21,504	+ 2
September	795,445	736,284	- 7	1,665,627	1,627,970	- 37,657	- 2
October	1,664,572			3,330,199			
November	1,836,517			5,166,716			
December	1,775,472			6,942,188			
January	1,572,872			8,515,060			
February	758,435			9,273,495			
March	443,476			9,716,971			
April	328,794			10,045,765			
May	364,122			10,409,887			
June	280,109			10,689,996			

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